

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8864

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E. O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, FR  
SUBJECT: PAN AM'S PROPOSED CHANGE OF GAUGE IN LONDON.

REF: STATE 068320

1. REFTEL REQUESTS EMBASSY DISCUSS ISSUE WITH DGAC.  
HOWEVER, SINCE WHAT IS INVOLVED HERE IS BASICALLY AN  
INTERPRETATION OF THE BILATERAL AS AMPLIFIED BY THE  
1959 AGREED MINUTES, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MORE APPRO-  
PRIATE TO RAISE ISSUE WITH QUAI D'ORSAY -- WHICH REGARDS  
ITSELF AS THE CENTER OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
SCHEDULED SERVICE MATTERS REGULATED BY BILATERAL  
AGREEMENTS -- THAN WITH DGAC.

2 FURTHERMORE, ARGUMENTATION CONTAINED POINTS A  
AND B, PARA. 2, HAS ALREADY BEEN USED UNSUCCESSFULLY  
BY PANAM LOCAL REP WITH DGAC DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC  
AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, ESPEROU.

2. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES WE WOULD PROPOSE TO PUT IN  
LETTER FROM CIVIL AIR ATTACHE TO CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE  
POINTS A, B AND C OF PARAGRAPH TWO. WHEN LETTER  
IS DELIVERED WE WOULD ORALLY REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS  
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HANDLING OF ISSUE SINCE PANAM HAS TOLD US IT HOPES TO  
COMMENCE SERVICE MAY 1 AND CAN NOT BEGIN ADVERTISING  
UNTIL THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN CLEARED UP.

3. PLEASE ADVISE PROMPTLY.  
HARTMAN

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## Message Attributes

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